



RED RIVER COLLEGE

OF APPLIED ARTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Culture & Counselling . . .

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- Social Worker
- Mount Carmel Clinic
- Counselling – 16 yrs
- Red River College – 3 yrs
- LTC – 8 months
- No EAL background

Challenges: Service Provision

- Cross Cultural Counselling in the moment
- What's coming? Unknown disclosure . . .
- EAL Levels/Communication
- Grammar & pronunciation
- Confidentiality
- Time . . .
- Need & demand . . .
- Cultural perceptions of counselling

Challenges: Referrals

- Referrals to myself
 - Trust levels – who is he?
 - Instructors wading deep
 - Disability or EAL???
- Community referrals
 - Trust levels
- Cultural referrals
 - Everything or Nothing . . .

Referral Paths

- How to create & sustain . . .
- Early warning system . . .
- Supporting instructors . . .

Success

stories . . .

(yours & mine)

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Discussion/
Questions?

Thank You!